
EVENING BULLETIN.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1857.

HUMBOLDT THE BOSTONIANS.—A bad blunder, in regard to the transmission of the advance copies of the President's Message seems to have been made in Boston as well as Baltimore. It seems that two sealed documents were forwarded to Boston and Portland, which proved upon opening to be copies of the annual reports of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Interior. If the omission to send copies of the Message to Boston was intentional, the journals there say it will be held to be a deliberate insult to the press and the public. On the other hand, if it was only a blunder, they say it shows a neglect and carelessness in the public service just as likely to be perpetrated in the most important affairs of the nation as in this matter. Some of the papers, in anxious expectation, kept an army of compositors under high pay for some hours awaiting the delivery of the document that did not come.

The celebrated Meade case, arising out of the treaty with Spain, by which we acquired the Florida, is now up for argument in the Court of Claims. In this, as well as in other similar cases, it is more than apparent that the Circumlocution Office, so vividly depicted by Dickens, is not confined in its operation to England alone. There are claims against this government which have been pressed for half a century, some probably for a longer time, and, though involving the payment of a few thousands of dollars, have been examined, reported upon, and discussed until each has cost the United States hundreds of thousands of dollars. This Meade case will foot up against the United States a bill for printing of documentary evidence, reports, speeches, &c., of not less than \$50,000.

SHORT CREDITS.—On Thursday of last week the Virginia and North Carolina tobacco manufacturers met in convention at Richmond and adopted resolutions that agents for the sale of manufactured tobacco shall, after the first of July next, limit their credits to four months, shall make no allowance from the actual values of tobacco; shall state the names of purchasers, and agents shall not deal in manufactured tobacco on their own account, or have any intervention with brokers. It was also resolved to petition Congress to make it felony for the manufacturers and dealers of tobacco in any one State to use the name of any other manufacturer or the name of any other State, or any other town or district in another State, in branding their tobacco.

DEATH OF A GALLANT OFFICER.—The death of Col. William Turnbull, of the corps of topographical engineers, a gallant soldier and a noble gentleman, is announced. He was chief of his corps under Gen. Scott in Mexico in 1848, and was twice breveted for gallant and meritorious conduct—first in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, and secondly in the battle of Chapultepec. Col. T. was a graduate of West Point, and at the time of his lamented decease had been in the military service forty years. He had suffered much from impaired health during the last year, and died suddenly at Wilmington, N. C.

CAPT. POPE'S ARTESIAN WELL EXPEDITION.—Information has been received, dated November 5, saying that they had gone about one thousand feet, were digging at present, and expected every day to get a sufficient flow of water. They were then to proceed to Dona Ana, in New Mexico, to commence another well. All were well and confident of success.

THE FUR TRADE.—Furs to the amount of \$180,000 have been exported from Minnesota the past year, being an increase of \$83,000 over that of 1856.

REPORT OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.—In the U. S. Senate on Thursday the President laid before the body a report of the Court of Claims, which was read. This report contains favorable decisions in the following cases, viz:

In favor of the claims of Jane Martin, Melinda Durkee, Sarah Weed, Mary Pierce, Ann B. Johnson, Hannah McQuinn, Doni, L. McAfee and J. E. Eastman, Rebecca P. Nourse, Anna H. H. Booth, Sarah Eaton, Temperance Childress, Elizabeth King, Lydia Clapp, Elizabeth Morgan, Phoebe Kelly, Nancy Little, Mary Ann Hooper, Almira Reniff, Sarah Loomis, Mary Grant, James McIntosh, Neal Smith, Charles T. Seafie, Win. H. Russell, Ferdinand Cox, accompanied by bills for relief in each case.

The same report communicates adverse opinions in the following cases:

On the claims of Frederick Griffin, Francis Beard, Geo. W. Dow and John H. Dittus, Daniel Van Winkle, Joseph Lottenger, Michael Shaw and Andrew Galter, Henry G. Curless, Philip Lamm, Ezra T. Marais, Henry Miller, Stephen C. Hayden, David Noble, Joseph Stokely, Jeremiah Williams, Arnold Harris, E. R. Chamberlain, Ella Shaffer, Augustus Denner, Alexander B. Cooke, Joshua E. Jewett, John M. Thorne, J. C. Buckles, James Thompson, J. H. King, T. S. Johnson, Abraham King, Thelwell Jones, Robert S. Grunett, Robert C. Thompson, Ann W. Butler, Christiana Denner, Stephen C. Phillips, Ellen Martin, Abraham H. Woolly, Ralph Richardson, Nathaniel Williams, Hugh Hughes, E. L. Page, Robert Harrison, and Letitia Humphrey.

THE NEW SPEAKER.—The Union gives the following biography of J. L. Orr, the Speaker of the Thirty-Fifth Congress:

Mr. Orr was born at Cratonville, South Carolina, on the 12th day of May, 1822, and is now consequently in the 35th year of his age. He graduated in 1840, at the University of Virginia, and immediately devoted himself to the study of the law, in the office of Judge Whitney, then solicitor of the western circuit of his native State, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1843. When but little more than twenty-two years of age he was elected by the largest vote ever given in his district a member of the Legislature, in which body he soon distinguished himself and became a leading member. In 1848 he was elected to Congress, and has continued to represent his district to the present time.

MANUMISSION OF SLAVES.—The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette says:

The last will and testament of the late George W. P. Custis, of this county, was admitted to probate at the December term of the county court, and by it, we learn, that he directed that all his slaves, on his different plantations, be set free within the next five years, leaving it to his executors to provide the necessary funds from his estate to remove them from the Commonwealth. There are, probably, some two or three hundred slaves thus set free.

A NEW SECRET POLITICAL PARTY IN BOSTON.—A new secret political party was organized in Boston last July, we are informed, and now has some two thousand members enrolled in its councils. They are called "Heart-in-Hand Clubs," and have branches in nearly every ward in the city. To enter the door of the "Heart-in-Hand Club," the member gives three raps; the wicket is then opened, and the outer guard says, "Who goes there?" then the password is given, "It is well"—with a number of the ticket which the member has in his possession, to be handed to the inner guard, and announced aloud in the hall. On entering, he salutes the chief presiding officer in the chair, with his right hand near the heart, and takes his seat. The Heart-in-Hand Clubs have no initiation fee, and nothing to pay on being admitted to membership. A voluntary contribution is taken up weekly, to pay expenses of the hall, &c. New members can be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the club, after being proposed by three members of the club in good standing, and placed on the records for one week. "Our name is our motto" is their rallying cry.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.—The Evening Post gives the following bird's-eye view of our recent diplomatic intercourse with Spain, which will be found interesting:

The most decisive paragraph in the message relates to Spain, and, if we interpret the President's language aright, he is much dissatisfied with the supineness of our Minister at Madrid, and is determined to replace him with a man who will carry into effect the policy in regard to Cuba which the President has had so much at heart ever since he took a seat in the Cabinet of Mr. Polk. Mr. Buchanan evidently parts with Mr. Dodge without tears, and is not unwilling to testify to the country his dissatisfaction with the Cuban policy which the Minister was sent out to inaugurate at the Spanish Court. To appreciate the significance of this passage of the message, the recent history of this mission needs to be borne in mind.

In 1845, when Mr. Buchanan was Secretary of State, Romulus M. Saunders, of North Carolina, was sent out to Madrid to buy Cuba, and was secretly authorized to offer \$100,000,000 for the island. The negotiation was not only unsuccessful, but the proposal and bearing of Mr. Saunders together rendered Madrid so hot for him, and his residence there so unpleasant, that he spent most of his time and salary in cultivating an acquaintance with the other capitals in Europe. These instructions at the Spanish Court, through Mr. Soule, who was sent out in the interest of Mr. Buchanan and against the judgment of the Secretary of State, Mr. Marcy. Mr. Soule found the Spaniards indisposed to trade upon any terms, the sum of \$250,000,000 not appearing to be any temptation to them, whereas the Cuban party in Congress and in the President's councils, of which Mr. Buchanan was the head, resolved to fight on Spain into the sale.

Mr. Sickles, Secretary of Legation to Mr. Buchanan, who was our Minister in London, was sent over to get the President's approval of the plan of the Ostend conference, which, as our readers remember, resulted in a declaration that Cuba was necessary to the safety and well-being of the United States, and that, unless peacefully ceded to us for a reasonable consideration, we should be justified in taking possession of the island by force of arms. This declaration surprised the whole civilized world, but no one so much as its effect surprised the conspirators who signed and countenanced it. Wall street was convulsed. Our government seemed to be upon the verge of a war with all Europe without any provocation, and in prosecution of a policy never before avowed by any civilized nation, and only worthy of pirates and highwaymen. The capitalists from every part of the country rushed to Washington in alarm; the leading commercial men of his own party assured the President that the country would not sustain him.

He was frightened, tore up what was known as the "war message," which he had actually written; and Soule, whom he had previously protected, he handed over to the tender mercies of Mr. Marcy, by whom he was speedily flayed alive and sent home to his friends in Louisiana. And from that day until yesterday, not a word has been heard of the national Executive looking to the acquisition of Cuba. Mr. Buchanan found himself sharing with Mr. Soule in the general disgrace attending the President's desertion of the Ostend negotiators, and the policy he had himself helped to mark out for them, and naturally felt indignant at the treachery and the traitors of whom he had been made the victim.

Mr. Dodge was sent to Madrid to reverse the entire policy prescribed to Mr. Soule. His presence in Europe was an official rebuke to all the Ostend Conferences, and it is not strange, therefore, that the President disposes of him summarily and without any waste of words. His successor is likely to be a man who will give the Cuban question the political prominence which it occupied some three years ago, and henceforth it may be regarded as an element in our financial anxiety, for which large allowance must be made.

FELICITY.—Alderman, or a Moorish King of Spain, with a name so long that it ought to have gone "to the barber's with his beard," says that he did not enjoy but fourteen happy days in a reign of forty years, although he was immensely rich, talented, chivalrous, and powerful, and all the Moorish ladies were in love with him. But if he had such an experience as the following (from Mrs. Browning's Portuguese Sonnets), he certainly would have raised his happy days to fifteen:

First time he kissed me, but he only kissed
 The fingers of this hand wherewith I write;
 And, ever since, I grew more clear and white,
 Slow to world-griefs, quick with all "Oh, right!"
 When the angels speak. A ring of anarchy
 I could not wear here nearer to my sight
 Than that first kiss. The second passed in height
 The first, and sought the forehead and half missed,
 Half falling on my hair. Oh, beyond mead!
 That was the curfew of love, which love's own crow
 With canopy of roses and of roses
 The third upon my lips was folded down,
 In perfect purple state. Since when, indeed,
 I have been proud, and said: "My love, my own."

But Lovegood of Tennessee, whose adventures are passing current about these times, has gone through a similar felicity. Listen to him, and envy not King Alderman:

I happened to pass next day; or, come I stopped
 To enjoy a look at the tempter, as she was a mighty
 luvvin' to me; put my arm round my neck, and tuck
 her under my chin, and she was round a hock, tuck
 the "inturn on me with her left foot," and give me a
 kiss. Says she, "Sutty, love, I've got somethin' for
 you, a new sensashun"—an I believed it, for I be-
 gun to feel it already. My toes felt like as if min-
 ners had been nibblin' at um—a cold streak run up
 and down my back like a lizard with a turkey hen
 after him in a settin' time, and my ethninnick was hot
 and on-satisfied like.

PENSIONERS AND PENSIONERS.—From the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Pensions it appears that the Pension Office has added to the roll of pensioners during the year, under all the various acts, 52 revolutionary soldiers; 338 widows of revolutionary soldiers; 265 half-pay widows and orphans; 291 invalids; total 946.

The arrears due on the same at the date of issuing the pension certificates amounted to \$241,049 72.

The amount paid during the year by pension agents is:

To revolutionary soldiers.....\$103,951 29
 To widows of ".....25,220 42
 To half-pay widows and orphans.....304,322 26
 To invalids.....499,347 93
 To privates.....1,547 00

174 revolutionary soldiers and 738 widows of revolutionary soldiers have died during the year. Total number of deaths of all classes of pensioners 1,451.

The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1857, is as follows:

346 revolutionary soldiers, yearly amount.....\$ 20,541 55
 4,762 widows of ".....375,522 43
 2,554 half-pay widows and orphans.....320,492 45
 5,396 invalid pensioners.....499,347 93
 18 privates.....1,547 00

13,155 Total.....\$1,136,386 50

HORSE MADE FEROCIOUS BY BLOOD.—We learn, says the Housatonic Republican, that a lad about 13 years of age, named Geo. Hawthorn, son of Thos. Hawthorn, of South Canaan, had his thigh broken last Friday evening, 27th ult., in a somewhat singular manner. It appears that Mr. Hawthorn had been butchering that day, and that the boy in assisting him had got considerable blood upon his clothes. He entered the stable to water and feed a span of work or team horses, but while in the act of unitching one of them, the horses smelt the blood upon his clothes and immediately became frantic; furiously attacked the boy, threw him down and pawed him with his forefeet back and kicked him, breaking his thigh about half way above the knee, after which the boy crawled under the manger out of reach of the horse, which broke loose, and rushed out of the stable in a perfectly frenzied state. The boy called loudly for help, when several men came to his rescue, and drove the horse from his position near the stable-door so that they were able to carry the boy from his perilous and painful position, and found him very badly bruised in various parts of the body, as well as with his thigh broken. Drs. Gillett and Welch were called to dress his wound, and he is now as comfortable as could be expected; the wonder is that the horse did not kill him outright. This accident should lead those with animal blood upon their clothes to be extremely cautious how they approach any large domestic animal as very many are rendered wild and furious from the smell of blood, which from some cause has a powerful effect upon their nervous system.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. The Secretary in condensing the operations of the Land Bureau says that the area of our public domain, now undisposed of, consists of 1,050,137,536 acres.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, and the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1857, public lands have been surveyed and reported to the extent of 22,880,471.00 acres. During the same period.....21,190,627.27 " have been disposed of as follows:
 For cash.....5,300,550.51 "
 Located with military warrants.....7,381,610.60 "
 Returned under swamp land grant.....5,392,475.16 "
 Estimated quantity of railroad grants of March, 1857.....5,117,000.00 "
 The amount of money received on cash sales is.....\$4,225,408 18

This shows a falling off in land receipts from those for the corresponding period of the preceding year of \$5,322,145 99. With a falling off during the same period in the location of lands with warrants of more than 20 per cent.

Whatever may have been the cause of this diminution, the fact demonstrates that, long before the prostration of all credit by the suspension of the banking institutions, the investment in wild lands had greatly decreased.

There are eighty-three organized land districts in all—though there are none in New Mexico and Utah, where operations have been suspended through the hostilities of Indians and Mormons. A geological survey of the former Territory is recommended.

In referring to the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary says the Indian tribes within our limits number about 325,000, about whom he gives much information.

In regard to pensions, the Secretary says the Attorney General has given an opinion that children or grandchildren have no claim to the pension of a soldier or widow who did not establish their right to it in their lifetime. This reverses a practice which has obtained to a considerable extent. He recommends that the forgery of land warrants be made a penal offense.

Attention is called to the anomalous method of the appointment of clerks of courts by Judges, and a change in the tenure of their office is recommended, so that they may be appointed in the same manner as marshals and district attorneys.

An appropriation of \$100,000 was made last winter for erecting a court-house in Boston. But the Masonic Temple being offered to the department for \$105,000, the proposition was accepted, subject to the approval of Congress.

Statements are given respecting the progress made in the several wagon-roads, directed by Congress at the last session.

From the 1st of January to the 13th of September, 1857, 4,995 applications for patents have been received, and 8,000 patents have been issued. 2,287 applications have been rejected.

The receipts for the three quarters ending the 30th of September, 1857, were \$161,415 97. The expenditures were \$163,942 64. Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$2,528 07.

The report closes with an encouraging notice of the condition of the agricultural division of the department, which is fast increasing in popularity and usefulness.

A NAVAL OFFICER VICTIMIZED AT A GAMBLING HOUSE.—A feature of New York is its "gambling halls." One cannot go up Broadway without passing by a dozen. Only the initiated, however, know their location and the "open sesame" to their interior. Once within the portals there is the fullest freedom—freedom to gaze on the magnificent furniture—freedom to banquet without cost on canvas-backs and choicest wines—and, freedom to lose one's money. The uninitiated find their way within, generally, through the agency of "decoy ducks," who hang about the hotels for the express purpose of "roping in" unconscious victims. A majority, of course, lose all their money; but, although the amount may be large, the whole affair is so generally done that they prefer to swallow the loss as graciously as possible, and satisfy themselves with having become "posted" and wiser. Hence, few complaints of losses ever reach the police authorities, which is very satisfactory to the gambling house proprietors, and allows them to grow fat, rich, and law-defiant. Occasionally there is an exception, as shown in the following instance:

A few days since a Southern gentleman, who was, or is at the present time, an officer in the U. S. Navy, arrived in town and put up at the St. Nicholas. A decoy was not long in intimating himself into his good graces, and giving the agreeable by showing him the leading town sights, ending, as usual in such cases, by a visit to a gambling house, to take a "glimpse of the tiger," as the more knowing ones phrase it. The Southern gentleman was delighted and grateful. He showed his delight by drinking freely of the costly wine set before him, and his gratitude by playing at "faro." In an hour's time he lost about \$2,000. This was on Wednesday night. Yesterday morning the losing gentleman woke up with a headache and to the consciousness that he had foolishly lost what he could ill afford to lose. He called the Superintendent Tallmadge, and, detaching the clerk, wished to know if he could not regain possession of his money.

The General Superintendent gave the matter into the care of Mr. Samuel Brevoort, his Special Aid, who soon succeeded in recovering the full amount lost and restored it to its original owner. The name of the victim is withheld by Mr. Brevoort out of regard to the penitent gentleman, his family, and his official position. With less obvious reason the Aid forbids to mention the location of the gambling house and the name of its proprietor, remarking that the proprietors of gambling houses greatly disliked to have published in the papers the fact of their being restored to their money, since, if known, it would create a terrible "run" upon them which would speedily ruin their business. They rely on the price and "honor" of their victims for a quiet resignation to their losses, however dishonestly caused.

N. Y. Times.

[Correspondence of the Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.—Lord Napier gives a dinner party on Tuesday, and will soon have another grand evening entertainment. M. de Sartiges has his usual weekly reception this evening, over in Georgetown, which keeps away the pedestrian people, and makes the Saturday evenings at the French Legation the most recherche of the diplomatic gatherings.

The President intends forthwith to give a grand dinner to the Pennsylvania delegation, by way of assuring them that the Key Stone State is in possession of the White House, and that he appreciates their adherence to him, despite the artful counter mining of Col. Forney. Miss Lane recel as every evening at 8 o'clock, and after New Year's "State receptions" will commence.

Gen. Cass has received the last instalments of his magnificent furniture, and will give his first grand dinner party on Friday next. He is greatly relieved by Mr. Appleton, assistant Secretary of State, who is well acquainted with the views of the President, and at London as Secretary of Legation. Mr. Appleton occupies the house where Senator Broadhead resided during the last Congress.

Gen. Cushing will remain here a few days longer.

The correspondent of the Press says: I notice Jas. Watson Webb, of New York, among the visitors at Washington. He is a man of the world, and evidently thinks Washington a much more agreeable place to spend a winter than New York.

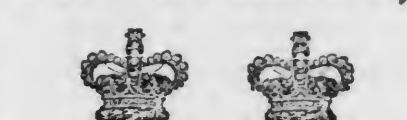
AN OPAQUE BODY.—Referring to the crush at the visit of her Majesty to the Manchester Exhibition, a writer in Fraser's Magazine says: If we must confess the truth, the curiosity and the loyalty of the ladies almost led them into discourtesies; for in their anxiety to see her Majesty, the Prince Consort, and especially the affianced pair, they must needs mount upon chairs, and in their simple portions act as view obstructors to those behind. Gentlemen, however, took their revenge by a little harmless banter. An impudent wagfish fellow, who our correspondent undertook to discuss the question of lady propriety with a richly dressed lady in front of whom was apparently from one of the neighboring towns. "If, ma'am," he said seriously, "your father had been a glazier, he might have put a window in you, so that we could have seen through you." She turned round with a fierce glance. "But," he continued, "as you are a dense medium"—she was 16 stone, and needed neither bustle nor corset—"and opaque body." "A what kind of body?" she retorted angrily. "I'm as respectable a body, I hope, as you, any day of the week!"

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2, 1857.

[From Capt. J. H. Schroeder, Louisville, Ky.]

I, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that Dr. Ealing removed without pain, and as if it were by a charm, a very troublesome corn off the foot of my little daughter, and therefore recommend other parents to follow my example.

J. H. SCHROEDER, 23 Wall st.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2, 1857.

[From Capt. J. T. Allen, New Albany, Ind.]

Dr. Ealing removed from my feet some very bad corns, in the most easy and delicate manner, without giving me any pain. Those only who have been afflicted like myself with corns, can fully appreciate such valuable services. I sincerely recommend him to all sufferers from corns as an able chiropodist.

JAMES T. ALLEN.

Louisville, Dec. 8, 1857.

[From C. Duvall, Esq., Louisville, Ky.]

Dr. Ealing has shown much talent and skill in extracting corns from my feet without the smallest amount of pain. I take pleasure in recommending him as a medical gentleman of eminence and thorough acquaintance with his profession. I was very greatly relieved by him.

C. DUVALL, 557 Main st.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30, 1857.

[From Judge Read, Jeffersonville, Ind.]

Having suffered severely from corns, I have great pleasure in certifying that Dr. Ealing removed them easily and without pain, and I can confidently recommend him as a most skillful operator on corns, as I have never met his equal.

J. G. READ.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 26, 1857.

[From Simon Bottorff, Esq., Jeffersonville, Ind.]

Dr. Ealing removed from my feet several corns in the most successful manner and to my entire satisfaction. It is impossible to overrate his skill, and I do recommend him to all sufferers from corns as a most careful and easy operator, without subjecting his patient to the slightest pain.

SIMON BOTTORFF.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27, 1857.

[From Dr. H. J. Jones, Louisville, Ky.]

I feel in duty bound to state that I have suffered with a diseased nail on my large toe of the foot for the last thirty years, and so much so that it affected my whole system. I called on Dr. Ealing to do, and before I knew what he was going to do, he put my diseased nail into my hand, to my utter astonishment, and I decidedly did not expect that he could remove the nail from such a delicate and tender part without causing me the slightest pain.

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H. J. JONES, M. D.

Jefferson street, near First.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9, 1857.

at Southwest corner of Jefferson and Second, over Downing's Confectionary. Entrance on Jefferson street.

ORPHAN'S FAIR.—A fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum will open at Mozart Hall this evening. The orphans never appeal in vain to our citizens, and the lady managers have made such preparations as to make the Fair both pleasant and attractive.

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GEOLOGY.

DR. HAYDON respectfully announces that in compliance with the invitation of a number of distinguished citizens of Louisville, he will give his course of EIGHT ILLUSTRATED LECTURES ON GEOLOGY, and the Natural History of Creation, at the large hall, Masonic Temple, commencing WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 16th.

Second Lecture Friday, 18th, and continued as per future notices.

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2. Igneous condition of the interior of the earth, causes of Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and the elevation of Continents and Islands.
3. Composition and position of rocks, gold deposits, quartz veins, and formations of California.
4. First creation of animal life. Classification of rocks by fossil remains found in them.
5. Coal beds, how coal was produced; with proofs that all Coals, Graphite and the Diamond, are of Vegetable origin. Difference between bituminous and anthracite coal and how caused.
6. The period of reptiles, organic remains of myriads of animals that existed on the earth and in the seas, millions of years before the creation of man.
7. Warm blooded animals—differences between the animals that exist with man, and those that were on the earth before man was created. Mastodon and Mammoth period.
8. The present order of animals, with the history of the race, Age of the Earth. Agreement of the Biblical and Geological Chronology. The harmony of Geology with the Mosaic account of the Creation.

Allusion will be made and some interesting facts stated with regard to the Geological formation of the copper regions of Lake Superior, with remarks on California, its Geology, Mineral wealth, Gold and Silver mines, from one year's Geological observations in that country.

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LATEST NEWS.

THERMOMETER.			
6 P. M.	12 M.	6 A. M.	12 M.
46	85	39	51
TRAVELER'S GUIDE.			
DEPARTURE OF RAILROAD TRAINS.			
Lexington and Frankfort—6 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.			
Lafayette and Way Places—4 P. M.			
St. Louis and Chicago via New Albany R. R.—12 M.			
2:30 P. M.			
Cincinnati and the East, and via Indianapolis to the			
East, Chicago, and St. Louis—7 A. M.			
St. Louis, via Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and via			
Indianapolis to the East, Chicago, and St. Louis—11:10			
A. M.			
St. Louis and via Cincinnati to the East, Express—			
P. M.			
Nashville—6 A. M. and 8 P. M.—The 6 o'clock A. M.			
train connects with daily stages for Nashville, Mammoth			
Cave, Bowling Green, Louisville, Hopkinsville, Fulton,			
Clarksville, Gallatin, Glasgow, and Harpeth, and every			
other day with stages for Springfield, Lebanon, Colum-			
bia, Greensburg, and Gray's Springs.			
Fortland—Every 10 minutes.			
CINCINNATI—REGULAR PACKETS.			
Cincinnati—Daily at 12 M.			
St. Louis—Irregular.			
Tennessee, Cumberland, and Green Rivers—Irregular.			
Lower Mississippi and New Orleans—Irregular, but			
generally every day.			
DEPARTURE OF STAGES.			
Danville and Harrodsburg—Every day at 4 A. M. (Sun-			
days excepted).			
Bloomfield—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at			
9 A. M.			
Troy and Louisville—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday			
at 9 A. M.			
Seymourville—Accommodation every day at 9 A. M. (Sun-			
days excepted). Office at the New Albany and Salem			
R. R., No. 555 Main st.			

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS.—A special dispatch from Frankfort informs us that in the Democratic caucus on Saturday night to nominate a candidate for Senator, the vote stood:

Powell.	Boyd.	Scatterings.
First ballot.....31	18	31
Second ballot.....33	21	26

The caucus adjourned, without making any choice, to meet again to-night.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Monday, Dec. 14.—Sarah Elizabeth Wells, vagrancy. Sent to Hospital.

David Stinsner, vagrancy. Discharged.

Robert Bigelow and Jacob Hess, drunk and disorderly conduct. Bail each in \$500 for three months.

Workhouse.

Com'th by Mary Lancaster vs. Wm. R. Ray, p. w. Continued.

Mason and Peter, two slaves, were ordered to receive stripes for fighting.

Patrick Kerr, disorderly conduct and abuse of his family. Discharged.

John Wilson, suspected felon and stealing various articles of apparel. Committed to answer a felony.

Our thanks to Adams & Co.'s Express for late Eastern papers.

[From the Washington Union of Thursday.]

TEST OF FIREARMS AT THE WASHINGTON ARSENAL.—The Secretary of War, members of the British, French, and Austrian Legations, officers of the army and navy, with many distinguished civilians, were present yesterday, by appointment, at the Washington Arsenal, to witness experimental tests of inventions of great importance.

A patent train-fuse, invented by Gomez and Mills, appeared to possess all the advantages of the galvanic battery in velocity of ignition, while, as it is not detonating, it cannot be exploded by any chance blow. Cannon were fired with it almost quicker than thought, at a long distance, and it was fired thirty yards under water.

Hall's improved rocket was also satisfactorily tested. The rockets were fired from their carriage, and struck with remarkable accuracy at a distance of 300 yards. They gave the greatest satisfaction.

The great feature of the exhibition, however, was the test of the breech-loading rifle of Mr. Morse, of Louisiana, which proved a remarkable weapon, possessing many points of novelty and of excellence. The mechanism by which the breech of the gun is opened for loading is simple, yet strong and secure. The charge is contained in small metal cartridges, which have at one extremity a conical-pointed, hollow ball; then comes the very small amount of powder required; and at the other extremity is the percussion cap.

The cartridges can be easily loaded, are waterproof, and can be used for a long time. The piece is loaded and fired in four motions, viz: the first opens the breech, withdraws the shell of the last cartridge fired, and cocks the piece; at the second motion the loaded cartridge is inserted; at the third motion closes the breech; and at the fourth motion the cock can be let down, or the piece fired. After the most severe tests there was no evidence of the escape of the charge or of any of the gas, except at the muzzle of the gun.

The accuracy with which the rifle can be fired is truly astonishing, and was conclusively proved. The Secretary of War used one with great effect, hitting a mark at 850 yards' distance, and other gentlemen gave equally satisfactory proofs of the excellence and the accuracy of this wonderful weapon. The facility with which it can be loaded and fired was also perfectly demonstrated, and the utility of the weapon was more fully shown by placing it under water, letting it remain there, and then firing it. It was also placed under water when loaded and then fired; neither did the admixture of sand with the water clog the movement of the lock. Nothing can be more perfect than its operation, or more accurate than its aim, and it received the highest praise from the many distinguished and qualified judges present.

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